

RAB IV Weekly

October 25, 2019

OPP Interest

*****Nothing to Report*****

HED Interest

RAB IV Completes a DRAFT Human Health Risk Assessment for Difenoconazole

Difenoconazole is a broad spectrum fungicide belonging to the triazole group of fungicides proposed for amended uses to increase application use rates on golf course turfgrass, ornamentals, Christmas trees, and for a new end-use product registration. The proposed uses did not change the previously conducted dietary assessment which resulted in exposure estimates less than HED's level of concern. Aggregate, residential post-application, occupational handler, and occupational post-application exposure and risk assessments were updated and resulted in no risk estimates of concern. The proposed uses did not change the results of the aggregate assessment for the triazole metabolites which remains not of concern. The RAB IV Difenoconazole Risk Assessment Team includes: Brian Van Deusen (ORE and Risk Assessor), Bonnie Cropp-Kohlligian (Residue Chemistry), Thurston Morton (Dietary), and Minerva Mercado (Toxicology). (B. Van Deusen, 347-8025).

Branch Interest/Activities

*****Nothing to Report*****